

Using Data to Ensure Success



Newby Memorial Elementary is Making it Happen!



WE ARE Newby Memorial Elementary School, located in Mooresville. Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation is a small suburban school district in Morgan County. We are a fairly small elementary school with approximately 335 students. Newby has been an A school for the past two years. We are one of five elementary schools in the district.

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES are extremely supportive, hardworking, and proud of the progress that we are making here at Newby! Our school is K-6 and is made up of a student population that is 64.7% free and reduced and 69.4% white.

OUR TEACHERS are devoted to Newby's students and their success. They are collaborative, data-driven, and instructionally focused.

OUR PROMISING PRACTICE is using formative assessments to drive instructional decision making. A curriculum map is used to guide teaching, assessment, re-teaching or enrichment of specified standards to ensure mastery for students. While all standards are taught and assessed to some capacity, these standards are given a higher priority and are taught, assessed, and retaught or enriched during a two to three week cycle of time.

OUR STEPS Teachers meet in their grade level teams three mornings a week to review and discuss current formative assessments that were given at each grade level and the instructional practices that were used to address a particular standard. The teachers bring their students' data with them to the meetings and are ready to discuss what student groups should take place, what lessons would be most effective to address the standard, what instructional strategies should be used, and what enrichment activities need to be offered to ensure student success. Students are taught in small groups using lessons that are hands-on and engaging.

Teacher collaboration along with complete dedication from our teachers and students to this process is what makes this successful at Newby Memorial Elementary!

IN OUR OWN WORDS "When you walk through the doors at Newby Memorial Elementary School you will see a community of learners working in a collaborative atmosphere to provide growth opportunities for all students daily. Our collaborative model, made up of, students, staff, parents, and community members, has developed an academic program and atmosphere with assures that every child learns." - Krista Nelson, Principal

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